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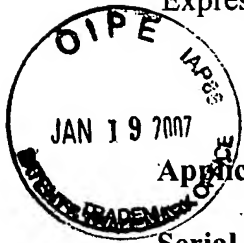
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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